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## NICARAGUA.

*Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Week ended September 20. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. *Stegomyia calopus* scarce; *Culex* plentiful.

Five days ended September 25. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. *Stegomyia calopus* present.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 21	Dictator .....	New Orleans, La. ....	18	2	0

## PERU.

*Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox in Callao—Vaccination of crews of vessels for Ancon, Canal Zone, commenced—Plague at Iquique, Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, September 8:

During the week ended September 8 bills of health were issued to 2 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 132 in the crews, and with 56 cabin and 40 steerage passengers. Both vessels were fumigated.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases August 25.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining August 31.
Lima (city) .....	17	{ 2 4 }	2	3	18
Lima (country) .....					
Callao .....	1				1
Trujillo (city) .....	41	{ 1 14 }	4	5	47
Trujillo (country) .....					
Chiclayo .....	2		2		
Chepen .....	5	1	2	1	3
La Huaca (Payta) .....	3				3

Since August 24 no cases of plague have occurred at Callao.

About 30 cases of smallpox have occurred among the men of a battalion in Callao. Vaccination of crews of vessels for Ancon, Canal Zone, will be made from to-day.

Bills of health report plague as follows: Iquique, August 24, 4 cases of plague with 3 deaths in two weeks.

*Summary of transactions for month of July, 1908.*

Vessels dispatched and fumigated.....	8
Vessels dispatched and not fumigated.....	1
Members of crews inspected.....	634
Cabin passengers inspected.....	335
Steerage passengers inspected.....	326
Health certificates issued to steerage passengers.....	309
Persons vaccinated.....	40
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	51
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	313
Permissions to embark cargo on deck.....	6

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and smallpox—  
Status of cholera in the provinces.*

Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic reports, August 17 and 26:

Week ended August 15. There were reported for the city of Manila 7 cases of cholera, with 6 deaths, and 4 cases of smallpox, with 3 deaths.

*Cholera in Manila.*—The cholera situation in the city of Manila has improved. Cases of cholera continue to occur, but the disease shows very little tendency to spread.

The number of cases has declined to about 50 per cent of the number reported for the preceding weeks. This reduction appears to be coincident with the disappearance of the disease from the provinces immediately adjacent to Manila.

*Provincial cholera.*—In all the cholera-infected provinces of the Philippine Islands, except Iloilo, an improvement has taken place during the past two weeks. The bureau of health has inaugurated energetic measures, directed from Manila, for the eradication of the disease, and the effects of this work are already making themselves felt by a falling off in the actual number of cases.

Cholera continues to increase in Iloilo Province. The reports for the city of Iloilo show about 15 cases per day. On account of the numerous small ports near Iloilo it has not been advisable to impose outgoing quarantine at that port; however, vessels for certain Negros ports are being inspected at Iloilo before sailing, and ports of arrival are quarantining vessels under the direction of the local health authorities.

The following is an unofficial report of the number of cases and deaths which occurred in the provinces during the week:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal.....	9	8
Bulacan.....	4	4
Ilocos Sur.....	246	196
Misamis.....	45	17
Nueva Ecija.....	8	3
Pampanga.....	5	6
Pangasinan.....	73	43
Tarlac.....	36	26
Union.....	80	55
Iloilo.....	218	125
Total.....	724	483